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Local and Personal

EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

District Attorney Royall is in Hachita at the present time hearing some gun toting and cattle theft cases.

Jack Turner has gone to Albuquerque to buy some angora goats for another Texas shipment.

The ladies of the Baptist church are making big preparations for their Thanksgiving dinner which will be held next Thursday at the K. of P. hall, beginning at 11:30. All are invited to participate in the big banquet.

Miss Ollie Robinson, well known in Lordsburg, went to Clifton, Monday afternoon where she will be married this week to an employee of the A. & N. M. railway.

Ed Scarborough has returned home from Miami.

Union Thanksgiving services on the evening of the 25th, will be held at the Baptist church. Rev. Htggett will preach.

Rev. Hile will deliver two sermons Sunday at the Church of Christ, morning and evening. "Two Testaments" will be the evening subject.

Rev. W. S. Huggett will talk on the subject of illiteracy in New Mexico Sunday evening at the M. E. church. Special singing morning and evening.

Notice of Annual Stockholders' Meeting
Lordsburg, N. M., Nov. 16, 1915

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Per W. F. Ritter

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WALTER HOLLEN SHOT

Word was received here from Sweetwater, Texas, that Walter J. Hollen, son of Joe Hollen of this city, and a former resident here, was shot and killed by the chief of police of Sweetwater, Texas. No account is given as to the cause of the shooting. The father has been notified but no further details of the alleged killing have been learned.

MARRIED IN CARLSBAD

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McElroy returned last Thursday evening from their honeymoon, during which time they visited friends and relatives in various parts of Texas. The couple were married in Carlsbad, N. M., on the afternoon of November 4. The bride was formerly Miss May Watson of Roswell, N. M., where she resided with her mother. The courtship began when Mr. McElroy was chief electrician for the Roswell Electric Company. Mrs. McElroy was a very popular society girl of the Pecos Valley and has a large circle of friends there who showered congratulations.

Mr. McElroy came to Lordsburg this spring and is superintendent of the Lordsburg Power Company's plant. He is an electrical engineer of long experience and is a very successful business man. The newlyweds will make their home in the bungalow recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oberdorfer. The Liberal joins the many local friends of the young couple in extending congratulations.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM WINS GAME

On Tuesday morning the Lordsburg Girls' Basketball team of the public school played an excellent game with the girls' team from Clifton. The Lordsburg girls won by a score of 14 to 4. The game was one of the best ever played here and brought out the local team as one in direct line for the southwestern championship. Miss Matilda Beam has been directing the girls and is deserving of much credit for her able work. The girls themselves are putting all energy into the game and work together wonderfully. The Clifton team was no easy matter to whip and gave the local team a hard run for first honors.

LIBERTY BELL IS VIEWED BY SOUTHWEST

"This is certainly the best demonstration the Liberty Bell has received since we left Yuma," said a prominent Philadelphian as the famous relic of American liberty was viewed by the local United States commissioner on Tuesday morning after a stop of about ten minutes when it was viewed by over 2000 persons.

The Liberty Bell special was late in arriving here, the schedule being 9:55, but it did not get here until 12:15 p. m. Before the arrival of the sacred emblem the band played several patriotic airs and the school children joined in with song. Hundreds of persons were here from Clifton, Morenci, Duncan, and all parts of the southern end of the county to greet the bell.

A stop of ten minutes was made when the big crowd collected at the flat car on the rear of the train bearing the precious relic. Every one obtained a view of the bell and some were fortunate enough to see the flowers, buttons and booklets so kindly distributed by the committee accompanying it. Hats were lifted, and voices lowered, as the Bell departed at 12:55.

Governor Wm. C. McDonald United States Senator T. B. Catron, and Lieut. B. F. Rustine came to Lordsburg Monday night and joined the Liberty Bell committee here, going to El Paso with the relic. In the morning, Governor McDonald was taken by F. R. Coe and J. A. Leahy to the 85 mine.

At Deming, the Liberal Bell representative found another patriotic crowd greeting the Liberty Bell. It was the largest crowd ever assembled in Deming during one day. During the bell's sojourn in our sister city, it was viewed by more than 5000 persons.

Following the Bell's departure band concerts, fireworks, races, lances and other celebrations took place. The merchants did a wonderful business.

Credit is due to E. R. Vallandigham of the Deming Headlight, V. B. Barnes of the Southern Pacific and several educational leaders for having the bell routed through Deming and Lordsburg. Had not been for Mr. Vallandigham's untiring efforts and the constant work of the others interested, the Liberty Bell would doubtless have been routed via Tucson, Douglas, Bisbee and on in to El Paso, over the E. P. & S. W.

HACHITA WINS SERIES

Saturday afternoon the Hachita Public school turned out en masse and then some, to see their player fight out the tie in the series of baseball games between their town and the local school team.

After a reckless game of partiality good and partially worse playing the score stood 13 to 18 in the 7th with the large numbers on Hachita's side. The Hachita team has been strengthened by their "night-school" pupils, who are old experienced players. The Lordsburg boys got together their regular team but were hit hard and many errors piled up. The local boys put up a good fight and are deserving of credit for their excellent efforts.

During the game Miss Inez Trimble was hit by a foul ball and sustained a broken nose.

A lemon fight also punctuated the excitement of the day.

It is likely that two more games will be played between the two teams, as the local boys are confident that they will win ultimately and Hachita is equally as certain that they won't.



The boys got in a bad hole.

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A WORD TO ANIMAS HOMESTEADERS

On Wednesday of this week Lordsburg became the mecca of the Animas valley homesteader. The office of the local United States commissioner has certainly been doing a "land office" business together with serving as a bureau of information. Special articles were sent out this week by the Western Liberal to the largest newspapers in the southwest telling of the opening of the townships in southern Grant county; as a result every mail contains communications from all parts of the country.

Beginning Wednesday those desiring to file homestead or desert entries have been before the commissioner. The applications are sent to the Las Cruces land office and none will be considered as filed until the morning of December 9 at 9 o'clock. At that time the plats will be marked up as the filings are allowed.

Register Burnside and Receiver Ascarate of the Las Cruces Land office are extending every courtesy to the homesteaders and lending their aid in answering questions with remarkable patience. The efficiency of the Las Cruces land office is par excellence.

To Homesteaders

Persons desiring to file homestead applications for 160 acres or if they are in the enlarged belt (20 acres) should secure the booklet known as "Circular 290, suggestions to Homesteaders," his little book will be sent free by writing the Las Cruces Land office or the General Land Office, Washington. It contains all the information needed to file, prove up and settle disputes on questions of homesteading land.

Desert Land Entries

Those desiring to make desert filings should secure "Statutes and Regulations governing entries and proof under Desert Land Laws." This booklet will also be sent free. Anyone desiring to make a desert land filing should be without this valuable booklet, especially since it may be hard to get.

Over a year ago the governor of New Mexico had withdrawn for entry all lands in Townships 25, 26 and 27 South, Range 20 West (Animas Valley). This withdrawal gives the state the right to select any or all of this land within 60 days after December 7. Those who settled on these townships prior to August 3, 1914, may file on the land by making an affidavit to that effect, but those settling on the land after August 3 of last year will have to wait until the expiration of the 60 days before their filings will be accepted.

Persons in any section or township who desire to file under the 5 year act must make an affidavit before the U. S. commissioner to prove their actual residence prior to the enactment of the three-year law. No guess work will be accepted by the land office and applicants should have definite data settled.

NOTICE OF FILING TOWNSHIP PLATS

Department of the Interior
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Las Cruces, N. M.

October 26, 1915

Notice is hereby given that the following township plats of survey will be filed in this office at 9 o'clock a. m., December 7, 1915, at which time the unappropriated and unreserved lands therein will be subject to entry under appropriate acts of congress:

T. 27 S., R. 9 W.; T. 28 S., R. 10 W.; T. 29 S., R. 11 W.; T. 30 S., R. 12 W.; T. 31 S., R. 13 W.; T. 32 S., R. 14 W.; T. 33 S., R. 15 W.; T. 34 S., R. 16 W.; T. 35 S., R. 17 W.; T. 36 S., R. 18 W.; T. 37 S., R. 19 W.; T. 38 S., R. 20 W.; T. 39 S., R. 21 W.; T. 40 S., R. 22 W.; T. 41 S., R. 23 W.; T. 42 S., R. 24 W.; T. 43 S., R. 25 W.; T. 44 S., R. 26 W.; T. 45 S., R. 27 W.; T. 46 S., R. 28 W.; T. 47 S., R. 29 W.; T. 48 S., R. 30 W.

New Mexico principal meridian.
Special notice is hereby given that under the Act of August 19, 1904 (33 Stat., 594), the State of New Mexico has a preference right of sixty days from December 7, 1915, in which to select any lands in the above-mentioned townships heretofore withdrawn from settlement or other appropriation at the request of the governor of New Mexico, excepting as to such lands claimed by persons under an existing valid adverse right indicated prior to date of withdrawal.

Special notice is also given that on and after November 17, 1915, this office will receive applications, filings and selections for land in the above-described townships, same to be duly executed and accompanied by the required fee and commissions. However, no priority will be secured nor right perfected by the presentation of such application, filing or selection prior to December 7, 1915, as all such applications, filings or selections so filed will be treated as filed at 9 a. m. December 7, 1915. Conflicting applications will be adjudicated under General Land Office Circular No. 324.

Any applications, filings or selections for land in above-named townships presented prior to November 17, 1915, will be rejected by this office, subject to the usual right of appeal.

(Signed) JOHN L. BURNSIDE

Registered
S. F. ASCARATE
Receiver

MINES AND MINING CORRESPONDENCE

85 MINE WINS PRAISE

The mineral exhibit of Grant county at the recent state fair at Albuquerque contained a most attractive display of minerals from the 85 Mine, and according to one of the commissioners, was one of the feature attractions of the mines department. The 85 mine exhibit was gotten together by A. Interrieden and J. W. Jackson and comprised some of the best specimens of native copper and "picara" ore ever taken from the mine.

When it comes to looking after the mining interests of the community in which it is interested and aiding public enterprises the 85 company is never found wanting.

Dr. Fayette A. Jones, president of the New Mexico School of Mines, was in the city Wednesday renewing acquaintances with his many friends and visiting the local mines. Mr. Jones made a general survey and report on the entire local district in 1907 which has been a result of interesting many people in the Lordsburg mining region.

Julius Wagner of the 85 mine sustained painful injuries Sunday afternoon when one of his fingers was severed from his hand in an unavoidable accident while operating a timber framing saw. Mr. Wagner is one of the best timber men in the southwest and is an important unit in the successful operation of the 85 mine. His many friends trust his injuries will not keep him from duty very long.

SEND COPIES HOME

Copies of last week's Liberal Boost and Build edition will be wrapped and mailed free to any address from the Liberal office. Bring in the names and addresses of those you believe to be interested in Lordsburg. A large number of extra copies have already been sent out but the supply was large enough to meet the demand.

STEINS

An engineer of the C. & A. Mining Company has been in the Steins district and has made several offers to take over promising mining property in the copper belt. An engineer from Miami, Ariz., has been in the field and has reported favorable on the mines of this vicinity.

There are rumors afloat in Steins of the circulating of a petition in Steins and Rodeo for the calling of a local option election in other parts of southern Grant county.

VALLEY VIEW

Harry Jennings and sister, Mrs. Lyman, are visiting in the San Simon valley for a few days. Mrs. Sam Olney is spending the week in Lordsburg.

Harry Hill has completed the installation of a pump and engine at the Leaky ranch. Ben's Keithley visited her parents here for a few days recently, coming over from Silver City, where she is attending the Normal school.

Dee Rainbolt, Malcolm Gammon, Earle Kerr and Miss Turner were guests at the Kerr ranch Sunday.

Sam Killebrew is again in the valley looking after his property.

REDROCK

The thermometer registered 11 degrees on the morning of the 15th.

Daniel Cupid is again on the river supposedly for game. Looks as though he were going to make a killing this time.

M. Lorenz, conducting a slight-of-hand, monolog and Punch and Judy show, gave two good performances here last week.

J. E. Powers of the state engineer's office spent the last few days in Redrock repairing the water usage and installing a new steel cable for stream measurements across the Gila river at the mouth of the Box canon. It has been arranged that in times of high water the people are to use the cable for conveying supplies, mail, etc., across the river.

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